APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to question No. 48.)

P. No. 43/04. Office of the Diwan of Cochin,
Public Works Department,
30th May 1929.

MEMO.

Reference:—Petition dated 26th Vrischigam 1104 from Mr. Thazhath Veettil Kunhikrishnan Nayar and others forwarded by Mr. K. T. Mathew, B. A., and B. L., M. L. C.

The petitioners are informed that the existing culvert No. 14 will serve the purpose contemplated by them and that the construction of the culvert requested by them cannot be sanctioned.

(By order)
(Sd). Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Petitioners (through Mr. K. T. Mathew).

Point of order re. the rejection of cut motions.

President.—We had some discussions about these cut motions. I do not want to go into the question whether the President has got the right to disallow them. I just want to know whether it is difficult for you to note the reasons on the back. You may note what the object is, so that we might be enlightened. If I direct the return of all these papers, can you kindly note them on the back of them? I do not want to disallow them.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I had no time. I shall certainly do it.

President.—You have no objection, Mr. Mathew?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—No. We were following that.

President.—For proper discussion the information is necessary; otherwise the official Members will be at a disadvantage. Your agruments may be a surprise to them, and it is not proper for them to ask for time to enlighten you on the points. Whenever such cut motions are received without noting the reasons, please return them for supplying the omission.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I shall do so. But it would be far better if, as required, they are noted before they are sent in.

General Discussion of the Budget.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Mr. President, Sir, I consider it my first and foremost duty to offer my respectful congratulations to His Highness Rama Varmha Tampuran for the spirit which he has displayed in accepting his present appointment. Personally, as a loyal subject of His Highness the Maharaja and His Family, I am not at all in favour of a member of the Royal Family accepting service under His Highness' Government, my reason being that the subjects of His Highness would be placed in a very awkward and delicate position in their dealings with their Royal officer. We are accustomed to worship and venerat

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